nal level has been found to be inefficient and incapable of administering the affairs of the bank; and

(d) whether Government propose to order an enquiry into the affairs $_0$f the bank and replace the top level zonal officers

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and, to the extent available, will be laid on the Table of the House.

Talks between Government and TULF delegations on ethnic issue in Sri Lanka

77. SHRI K. GOPALAN: SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many times Government have conducted talks with TULF delegation on Sri Lankan issue during the last three years;

(b) when did the last talks take place and the outcome thereof;

(c) how many times during the above period Government held talks with the Government of Sri Lanka on Tamil ethnic issue; and

(d) when did the last talks take place and what was the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) The TULF leaders from time to time have been in touch with Govt, on the Sri Lanka ethnic problem since July, 1983, when the problem assumed serious proportions.

(b) Talks were last held in New Delhi with TULF from 26th to 30th September, 1986.

(c) Government have als$_0$ heen in touch with the Sri Lankan Govern ment at various levels, as through diplomatic channels, both in Colombo and New Delhi.

(d) The last round of talks by a Ministerial level delegation with the Government of Sri Lanka was held from April, 29 to May, 4 1986. This delegation was headed by Shri P. Chidambaram, Minister of State for Personnel, Pensions and Public Grievances. The Government of Sri Lanka had thereafter presented detailed formulations for a political solution to the ethnic crisis.

The Prime Minister had alsodis cussed the Tamil ethnic issuewith the Sri Lanka Prime Miniter atHar are in September, 1986.

Killing of fishermen by foreign navy personnel

78. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many Indian fishermen were arrested/killed by foreign navy personnel during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the details of all such incidents;

(c) whether any compensation has been demanded from the foreign nations; if so, what was their response;

(d) how far Coast Guard have been able to give protection to the Indian fishermen; and

(e) what steps have been taken to give adequate protection to the Indian fishermen?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY . OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.